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In Re Continuation Application of:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/906,388 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAVEFRONT MEASUREMENT THAT RESOLVES THE $2-\pi$ AMBIGUITY IN SUCH MEASUREMENT AND ADAPTIVE OPTICS SYSTEMS UTILIZING SAME" filed July 16, 2001.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/906,388 filed July 16, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 06/218,190 filed July 14, 2000; U.S. Application No. 09/766,211, filed January 19, 2001. Each said patent application is assigned to and commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc., and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/906,388 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

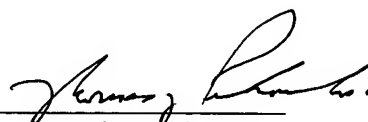
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